**World History**

**Medieval Age - Unit 3 Assessment Plan**

**Essential Questions:**

* What made the Middle Ages a “dark” time period?
* How was feudal society structured?

**KLO’s:**

**Standard 3: Factors that contribute to the decentralization of power, culture and economies (manors, feudalism)**

**Standards 5 and 7: Describe and analyze the factors that led to and define the Dark Ages**

**Assessment:**

Dimension 3: Evaluating Sources and Using Evidence

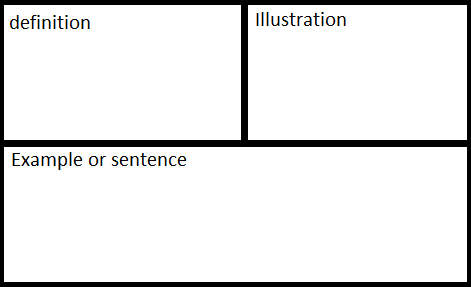
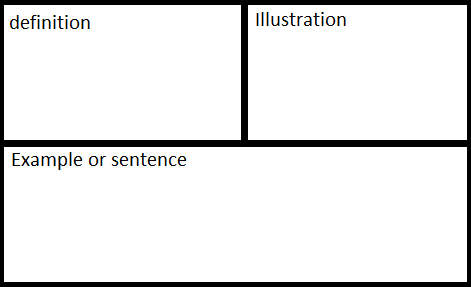
Dimension 4: Communicating Conclusions and Taking Informed Action

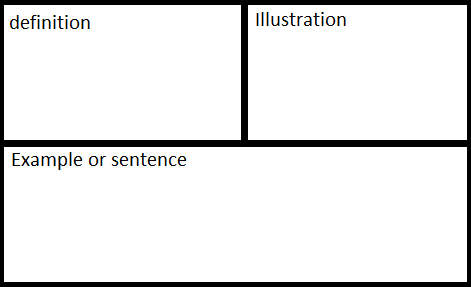
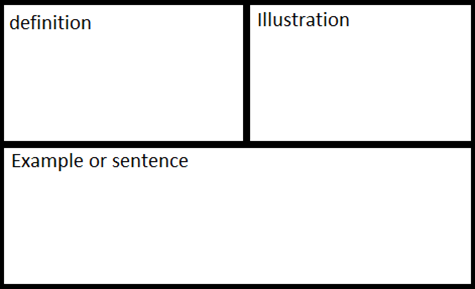
* Students will have 50 minutes to read six documents and match them to the corresponding steps of Europe’s decline into the “dark” ages.
* They must then provide best evidence from the documents and explain how that information illustrates a negative change in Europe.

**Vocabulary: Complete a word tile for each of the following words**

downfall

disruption





Rural

isolationism

**Match the following terms to the correct definition**

1. \_\_\_\_\_decentralization

A. a political and economic system in which lords give land in exchange for loyalty or service.

B. a series of religious/political wars between Christians in Europe and Muslims of the Middle East.

C. To move power or control away from a strong, single source of authority.

D. A series of 14th century diseases including Bubonic infection and typhoid fever.

E. a concept or idea that is common to a population or group

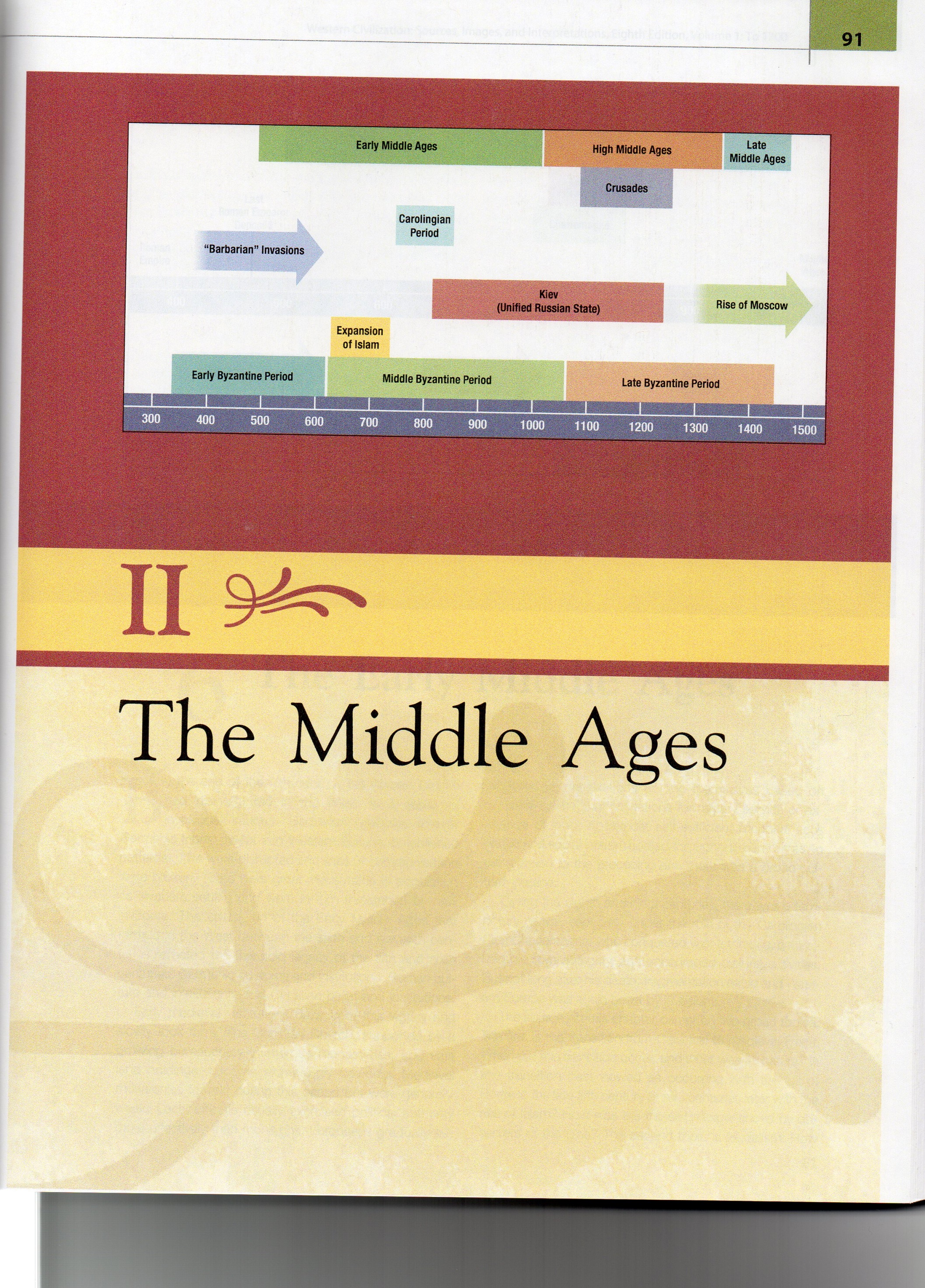
Middle East.

2. \_\_\_\_\_feudalism

3. \_\_\_\_\_culture/cultural

4. \_\_\_\_\_plagues

5. \_\_\_\_\_crusades

**Middle Ages Timeline (all dates are CE or AD)**

6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Around what year did the crusades begin?

7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ How long did the “Early Byzantine Period” last?

8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ In what period of the Middle Ages did the Islam expand?

9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ When did the Middle Ages end?

10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ What started at the beginning of the 9th century?